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### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF DEVICE USING THE

SAME

By (Inventors):

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.  $[\times]$
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  $\mathbf{x}$
- An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION is filed herewith.  $\odot$
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
  - A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- П A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed
- Priority of foreign application Nos. JP 11-265669 filed September 20, 1999 in Japan and No. JP 2000-259147 filed  $\square$ August 29, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:  $\square$

# CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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